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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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10 **ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**
11 **RE: REASSIGNMENT OF CASES**
12 **PENDING BEFORE**
13 **THE HONORABLE FERN M SMITH**
14 _____/

No C 03-5777 FMS
C 04-0297 FMS
C 04-0672 FMS
C 04-1291 FMS
C 04-1907 FMS
C 04-2269 FMS
C 04-2780 FMS
C 04-3474 FMS
C 04-3699 FMS
C 04-3715 FMS
C 04-3781 FMS
C 04-3927 FMS
C 04-4041 FMS
C 04-4448 FMS
C 04-4854 FMS
C 04-4941 FMS
C 04-5187 FMS
C 04-5307 FMS
C 04-5413 FMS
C 04-5511 FMS
C 05-0157 FMS
C 05-0223 FMS
C 05-0293 FMS
C 05-0533 FMS
C 05-0623 FMS

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23 **Because the Honorable Fern M Smith, to whom the above cases**
24 **were assigned, will retire effective June 30, 2005, these cases are re-assigned**
25 **as follows:**

26 **On or before July 29, 2005, the parties may select one or more of**
27 **the following magistrate judges to conduct any and all proceedings, including**
28 **trial and entry of judgment pursuant to 28 USC § 636(c)(1) :**

Honorable James Larson, Chief Magistrate Judge

Honorable Edward M Chen, Magistrate Judge

Honorable Maria-Elena James, Magistrate Judge

Honorable Elizabeth D Laporte, Magistrate Judge

Honorable Joseph C Spero, Magistrate Judge

Honorable Bernard Zimmerman, Magistrate Judge

Upon filing with the court a selection and consent form signed by all parties (or one for each party), the case will be re-assigned to one of the magistrate judges chosen by the parties. A magistrate judge selection and consent form is attached for the parties' convenience.

In the event the parties fail timely to consent to a magistrate judge, the clerk is directed to re-assign the case to a United States district judge selected at random from the active and senior judges of the court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



VAUGHN R WALKER
United States District Chief Judge

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Plaintiff, **No C _____ FMS**
v **SELECTION OF AND CONSENT**
TO PROCEED BEFORE A
Defendant. **MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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In accordance with the provisions of 28 USC § 636(c), all parties to this
action hereby consent to have Magistrate Judge(s) _____, or
_____, or _____ conduct any and all
further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final
judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States
Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: _____

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Counsel for _____
(name of party, indicate plaintiff or defendant)

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